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TO ONE AND ALL



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall of Hillhurst, Calgary, were visitors in the district for a few days.

Mr. P. Storey was a Calgary visitor for a few days recently.

Word has been received that Hugh Malcolm, R.C.A.F., has returned to England after seeing active service in Sicily.

Miss Marjorie Marshall has accepted position in Turner Valley.

Mrs. F. Wyatt was hostess to the Eastway Social Club on Dec. 2nd. Mrs. T. Webber, first vice-pres., was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. D. Lewis, reported that the recent donations sent to the Vulcan Red Cross had been apportioned to the Prisoners of War fund. It was unanimously agreed that a Christmas parcel be sent to a shut in lady in the district. It was also agreed to send a donation towards Christmas treats for Sunday school pupils at the Union Jack school. Members are reminded to bring any old woollen material for the making of blankets to the next meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Lewis on Jan. 6th.

A card of sympathy on the death of a much respected member, Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been set to Mr. J. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. A. Michel of Crossfield.

Mrs. P. Laughlin was the raffle donated by the hostess and Mrs. Yandean, the contest prize. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch. Will members please make an effort to attend the January meeting when plans for the new year's activities are made.

Mr. W. Marshall left early last week for Portland, Oregon, as her father, Mr. Luke Hamilton, is seriously ill there.

The community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family of Milo on the recent death of their eldest son, James, whilst serving in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of one of the Christmas parcels by the Club to local lads serving overseas.

MAYVIEW

Visitors to Calgary last week included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Plourd and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knave and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein and family. Mrs. J. Gerding Sr., returned on Saturday from Leduc where she was

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Every year it is our privilege to appeal to the people of Vulcan and Champion districts to purchase Christmas Seals. By doing so, they will support the Canadian Tuberculosis Association in its valiant efforts to fight the deadly scourge of tuberculosis.

During the last four years this dread disease has claimed more victims than the war. It has killed twenty-four thousand people and spread its shadow over seventy-five thousand more who have developed the disease during this period of time. We appeal to you to buy and use the Christmas Seals that have reached you through the mail. Please send your remittance by return mail and help in the great preventive work that your money will make possible.

W. B. Way, Chairman
High River Rotary Club Christmas Seal Committee.

called owing to the sudden death of her father the late Mr. Thomas McHugh.

Pilot Officer Jack Nafziger returned last week from Jarvis, Ontario, to spend a leave at his home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richardson attended the Calgary Poultry show held last week and succeeded in winning many of the major awards. The following is a list of prizes won: Dressed turkey hen, first and second; dressed turkey gobbler, second and third; six grade A dressed turkeys, first and second; special: S. Sheinin special prize of \$5.00 for best dressed turkey in the show; Alta. Turkey Breeders' Assoc., \$2.50 for best dressed turkey; young bird; Alta. Turkey Breeders' Assoc., \$5.00 for first, \$2.50 for second in class for 6 grade A turkeys. First prize for six dozen each A large, A medium, A pullet Leghorn eggs; also first for one dozen each A large and A medium, and second prize for one dozen A pullet Leghorn eggs.

Ray Gerding of No. 32 E.F.T.S. Bowden spent a leave at his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plourd and family were High River visitors on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the local U.F.A. held recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith, the following officers were elected: President, Lee Richardson; vice-pres., Mrs. Smith; directors, Mrs. Stein, Thos. Love, W. Sharp, Allan Sinclair was re-elected as secretary-treas.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Cora Rhinehart passed away at Wenatchee, Wash., and burial took place there on Wednesday last. She and her late husband homesteaded south-east of Vulcan in 1905.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman that their son Clifford has arrived safely overseas.

James Finnegan is another of our local boys who is now stationed in Italy.

The Mission Circle of the Church of Christ held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wismer last week with Mrs. Wismer, the president in the chair. Christmas hymns were sung by the ladies present and a solo was rendered by Miss Mary Spaeth. Scripture readings were read giving part of the Christmas story followed by a circle of prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were given and roll called. After the business had been attended to a social time took place in which each member received a little gift from the hostess. Lunch was served at the close for which a hearty vote of thanks was given.

Friends of Alce Woodward will be interested to learn that he has recently received his commission overseas.

N/S Ruth Watt spent a couple of days in town at the week-end renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. D. Jacob is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loose and family are holidaying at the coast.

Mr. Roy Brown has been renewing acquaintances in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shortt and two small sons left the first of the week to spend the holidays with relatives at Oids and Carstairs.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday, Dec. 30 at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Gilbert Kohler was called to Priestville, Sask., on Monday morning owing to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McKay are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. W. Bittorf left recently for a short visit in Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson and small daughter have taken up residence in the Modern Beauty Shoppe building where Mrs. Atkinson is operating the shop in the absence of Miss Dorothy Levers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jamison are spending the holidays at the coast.

Mike Miller, who has been working at Taber for the past few weeks has returned to his home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mervin McIntyre was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Virgil Smith and Bob Kennedy who went hunting west of Pincher Creek report a most unsuccessful journey as far as bringing home any game is concerned.

Mrs. Dave Bell was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The Peace of Christmas is a peace that must fore-er endure
Since first 'twas born that Christmas morn,
It shines serene and pure;
'Tis not a peace that men decree for a decade or a day.
You see it lives in human hearts and there 'twill ever stay.

The Joy of Christmas is a joy that since that wondrous morn
Has oft been shared by all mankind,
For unto us is born
Has never lost its magic power and men both rich and poor
Before the miracle of birth, in reverence, adore.

The Hope of Christmas is a hope that ne'er has been fulfilled
For men have always battled men, the sword has ne'er been stilled;
Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, a dream, a wish, a prayer
And yet should one forsake the hope, while yet the dream is there.

—Evan Beechman.

Annual Meeting

Berrywater U. F. W. A.

The annual meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held December 8th at the home of Mrs. C. Love with a fair attendance of members. The president, Mrs. D. Smith, presided. The meeting opened by all repeating in unison the special December verse. During the business session it was decided to sponsor a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass on the first Tuesday in January. Mrs. Love, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Douglass were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening. Entertaining of some of the personnel of No. 19 S.F.T.S. during the holiday season was discussed but since no definite arrangements could be made at the meeting a committee was named to carry on consisting of Mrs. Oldfield Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Douglass.

A \$5.00 donation was voted to the Red Cross for prisoner-of-war parcels. The election for a delegate to the annual convention resulted in a tie between Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Douglass, the tie being broken by a draw. The president and secretary kept their places during the annual meeting by voice of the members.

The slate of officers for 1944 is as follows: President, Mrs. H. Douglass; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Love; sec.-treas., Miss Gladys Baden, Directors, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Sinclair. Sunshine conveners, Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Oldfield.

The secretary's report for 1943 was read and adopted and the following are some of the accomplishments of the Local during the past year: Red Cross effort; donations of \$12.15, \$18.28 and \$5.00; articles made numbering 93 garments including 28 children's dresses; 1 child's coat; 2 turtle neck sweaters; 14 nightgowns; 28 pants; 3 child's sweaters; 1 scarf and three pairs of socks. Parcels and greeting cards sent to boys in the service \$12.00; University Week \$5.00; Sunshine effort \$6.70; Prisoner-of-War parcels \$5.00.

Red Cross Notes

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Thigh Hill W.L., a quilt; Eastway Social Club, a quilt; Grade 1 \$2.00 toward purchase of dunnage bags.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Mrs. J. McRoberts left last week for Victoria, B.C., where she will spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Doeling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and family spent the week-end in Calgary. Mrs. Noble of Okotoks has been visiting with her son and daughter, Corley and Mickey in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill accompanied by Mrs. Douglass were recent Calgary visitors. Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass spent Sunday at L. A. Douglass home at Nanton.

OUT OF BLACK-OUT

Pte. J. P. Bon, Calgary Highlanders, Nov. 15th:

"A Happy Christmas and may good health and good fortune be yours in the coming year."

Cpl. Monkman, W.J., R.C.A.F., 22 Nov.:

"Once again, although rather tardy, I send you greetings. For the third (and last time we hope) I am sending Christmas greetings from England. I wish to thank you for your letters, and the regular delivery of 'Readings for the Service.' Last week for the first time I met a Vulcan lad—Chris. Ridley, now sergeant air crew in the R.C.A.F. It seems strange one can go almost three years without seeing at least one Vulcan lad. Best of luck."

Sgt. Greene, R.D., 3rd Dec.:

"May I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to be able to attend church service in Vulcan next year maybe, but I'm afraid I'll have to take my service in the camp this Christmas. You may often wonder whether your little books 'Readings for those on Service' are received. I assure you that they are and furthermore, greatly appreciated. I look forward constantly to the receipt of my next issue and certainly derive much benefit from the same. I am hoping to get away to some relatives of mine for Christmas, but don't know as yet, whether I will make it. It will be quite a treat for me if I can, as I have not spent a Christmas in a home for three years. Once more I extend the season's best wishes to you."

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Season's Greetings

in all our hearts as the Yuletide of

near . . . a hope that before 1944 is

ed, peace and goodwill can return to the world.

e us not forget that the great fog of battle

today enshrouds the world with its horror

of combat and sorrow of death will lift and be

dispelled by a bright and shining peace. Be of stout

heart and have faith in the coming year.

Meanwhile, we have a job to do . . . to make sure

that the safety of mankind can never again be

mened. Let us all carry on so that victory will

people the right to live in harmony and

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Christmas Greetings!

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Season's Greetings

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PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

A year or two ago we predicted that one man who was going to emerge from this war with a first-rate military reputation was General Mikhailovitch, leader of the Yugoslav guerillas, but it looks as if he was going to be thrown into eclipse. He had the backing of the Yugoslav government in exile and the British and American governments. Since Russia came in, a new army called the Partisans under General Tito (his real name is Josip Broz) has arisen under Communist auspices and with the impudent daring peculiar to them the Communists have lied about and slandered the guerilla chief as pro-German. That is what they themselves were until Hitler attacked Russia. But they have formed a new government and it looks as if the Anglo-Americans for the sake of peace in the family will have to abandon Mikhailovitch.

When a chairman of the B.B.C. talks of being independent it should be remembered that Mr. C. McCarthy sometimes talks that way to Mr. Bergen.

Would he have to believe that another party leader, Mr. King, has ever been refused a hearing or has had his copy altered or sent back for revision?

On the very day that the chairman was panning Mr. Bracken's copy, the President of the National Broadcasting Co. was telling a Congressional Committee that government control of radio would mean the end of a free press and of free speech.

When talk of Turkey coming into the war was at its height a Berlin spokesman recalled that Germany had a non-aggression pact still in effect with Turkey. It had one also with Holland, Norway, Poland, Russia and other countries. The point he was making no doubt was that none but Germany has any right to violate such a pact, and that the party of the second part is in duty bound to observe that pact until Germany breaks it.

In his nine point programme for post-war construction, Hon. Mr. Howe includes a merchant marine. We went into that after the last war. We built fifty or more ships, but it was a losing venture because every country went nationalist and there was no trade for them. What reason is there to think it will be different this time?

Speaking of a candidate a man said he does not amount to much but he stands in well with the boys. As they say in Quebec, he is a bloke populaire.

By the way, the bloc populaire is showing up better than expected. The members are quarrelling among themselves.

There is another march on Rome,

going on now. "Mussolini is not in this one either."

Among the missionaries reported from Japan is a woman who has been there 60 years. "I love the Japanese," she says on leaving in 1943. We venture to think she made no converts while they made one.

If our missionaries there did any good, what nouns and adjectives would describe the Japs, as they were originally?

After playing up German news for four years the Spanish press is now allowed to publish news from Allied sources, thus succumbing to the proud and haughty Spaniards how Franco had hoodwinked them. He helped the Axis all he dared, then when he saw it couldn't win he declared neither side could win and urged it be called off. Now that he knows the Axis is beaten he is willing to let the Spaniards learn the truth.

In the same speech in which he uttered another warning of the danger of inflation, Mr. King announced that further wage increases in certain instances would be allowed and that the cost of living bonus would be frozen to the basic wage. While yielding to organized clamor he will always be able to say he warned us of the danger.

Freezing the cost of living bonus to the wage does not apply to the civil service; it applies only to those employers who can pay it without raising the price of their products. The government apparently does not put itself in that category.

It is a bid for the support of organized labor. The increase was awarded because there was an increase in the cost of living. This makes it a part of the wage so that it will stick when the cost of living goes down, as it assuredly will. Others not so fortunate will have to contribute toward the maintenance of the wages thus stabilized.

The Winnipeg Free Press is very critical of General Smuts's recent talk. We did not read the report but we gather that the General referred to Britain as an Empire.

This one comes from a reader in Oregon: Clancy came running down the street of a small Italian town, swinging his arms, with a door-knob in one of his fists, and swearing vengeance on the Nazis. "They'll pay for this. Damn the Nazis, they'll pay for this—that they will." "Hold it, Clancy," said his friend Dugan. "What's the matter with you?" "The matter is it," replied Clancy. "Well I was going into the joint around the corner and had me hand on the door-knob when thim dirty blackguards threw a bomb and blew the saloon right out of me hand."

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIED

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FOR SALE—Three-roomed bungalow and three lots in Ensign. House is wired and close to school; good water supply. Will accept wheat for part payment. Apply Martin Lian, Parkland, or phone Nanton R1413. 20-2-p

WANTED—For position of Secretary Technician on staff of Foothills Full Time Health District. Ability to take dictation and type necessary. Apply to Frank L. Watt, Secretary High River.

LOST—Blue fountain pen minus cap, on hospital parking grounds. Will the finder please notify Mrs. Roy Leslie of Mossleigh. 20-2-p

FOR RENT—A bedroom with sitting room, would suit two. Apply Box 200, Champion. 20-1-c

Employment For Farm Workers During Winter Months
Consult: D.D. McQueen-Municipal Sec. Vulcan, or L.H. Perry, Dist. Agriculturist, Staveland. 14-2-p

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Remembering old friends as Christmas time draws near
Is more than half the happiness
That keeps the season dear.

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Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve service will be Holy Communion at 11.30 midnight on Friday. There will also be a celebration of the Eucharist at 8.30 on Sunday, and Evensong at 7.30, in Vulcan. Lomond church service is at 3 p.m. on the 26th.

Sunday is St. Stephen's day; Monday, St. John's; and Tuesday, Holy Innocents.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. Divine worship 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school 12.15 noon; evening service 7.30 p.m.; Young Peoples Union 8.45 p.m.

Services in Brant church at 3 p.m. on the first and third Sunday and in Berrywater school the same hour on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everyone heartily welcomed. Strangers and visitors and persons in uniform are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christmas services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26th. Special music in the morning; also special numbers by the children of the Bible school. In the evening the Young People will present a carol service of the nativity. Everyone invited and welcome.

Bible school 10.30 a.m., Lord's Supper 11.30 a.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. Young People's immediately after the evening service. This Sunday will show the lantern slide pictures of "The Other Wise Man."

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 in the parsonage.

SERMONETTE

Christmas—A Birthday Celebration

If your birthday and your name were used for a big celebration and you were not even invited to be present, how would you feel about it? Added to that, you learned afterward that they did some things you could not have taken part in if you had been there because they were repulsive to you. Picture how the Lord Jesus must feel about the celebration of Christmas when He is left out and ignored as the Lord of those who observe Christmas as a time of pleasure and festivities. Have you any consideration for His feelings?

You receive gifts from others and are thankful for them. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Why not take His gift and thank Him for it so you can enjoy this Christmas with the peace in your soul which is the greatest Christmas gift man can receive.

FOR TRADE—1937 Light Delivery Fargo Truck in good shape for a car in good condition. 5 g od heavy duty tires on truck. Apply Ernest Gagne, Shouldice Alta. 18-3 p

FOR SALE—Concert Grand Piano. Apply E. C. Hall, Vulcan 20-1-p

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River, as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

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Christmas Greetings!



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To Our Friends at Home Our Boys and Girls across the Sea Greetings at Christmas Time from EATON'S

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MILO NEWS

If you hold your nose to the grindstone rough, and leave it there quite long enough, soon you will say there is no such thing as brooks that babble and birds that sing. These three will all of your world compose, just you and the stone and your darned old nose.

A Canadian soldier named McKinley who formerly lived at Arrowwood found himself the guest of a Mrs. Edwards in England. During the conversation it transpired that Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Maurice Edwards who operates the U.G.G. elevator at Queenstown.

A canvas was made of that part of East Milo which is known as the Special Area and administered by a Special Area Board at Lomond to ascertain their wishes in regard to becoming a part of the Municipal District of Blackie. It was decided the present administration should continue for the present.

Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. G. Williams were hostesses at a delightful shower given in honour of Miss Ruth Northcott whose marriage will take place on December 15. About thirty-five guests were in attendance and Miss Northcott was the recipient of some beautiful gifts of china and linen. Miss Northcott has been employed for the past six months as stewardess on the Trans-Canada Lines plying between Edmonton and Fairbanks. She will be married in Vancouver at the St. Andrews Wesley Chapel to First Officer Laurence Baker who is a pilot on the Trans-Canada Lines and will take up residence at Nanaimo, B.C.

The Milo and East Milo Bridge Clubs were guests of Mrs. V. J. Bertrand, Mrs. E. Tester and Mrs. A. Alston, at a Red Cross bridge drive. Forty-eight players participated and \$12.25 was raised for the Red Cross. Highest scores for the evening were obtained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan with scores of over 6000 for five

tables.

Visitors to Milo include Miss Lena Martin and A. J. Wegner of Calgary. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Northcott.

Mrs. Ruth Beckner who has spent the last month visiting her daughters, Dorothy of Nanton and Doris of Calgary, returned to her home.

Mr. Commodore Allen and Glen Smith took a four day trip to the country east of Edmonton and returned with a load of Christmas trees.

The Women's Institute of Milo and Queenstown districts met at the home of Mrs. Kingsmith and all former officers were re-elected for the coming year.

The East Milo Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ivers and high scores for the evening were obtained by A. Heather and Mrs. A. Voors.

The Oddfellows lodge, of Milo, are sponsoring a Charity ball on Dec. 31. Modern and old time music and dancing will be featured and all proceeds are to go to charity. Come and make this ball a success. The regular Oddfellows dance will be held on December 17th.

Our congratulations go this week to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller on the birth of a son at the Bassano Hospital and to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Willard upon the birth of a daughter at the Vulcan Hospital.

CHRISTMAS SERMONETTE

The war is still raging, and since it is, Christmas Eve will find many cities and communities blacked out. Even where lights are burning blackouts of another kind will prevail. Many, no doubt, are saying to themselves or to others: "Because of the war I cannot enter into the Christmas spirit." But shall we permit war to black out our hearts at Christmas time, and shall we let war rob us of true Christmas joy?

It cannot be denied, war does make it difficult to sing and rejoice while they were being held captive in Babylonia.

Many, although not in the same circumstances as those ancient people of God will, nevertheless, find themselves in a similar mood this Christmas. The occasion calls for singing, but many will say: "How can we sing and be happy when guns and tanks, bombs and shrapnel, suffering and death is the order of the day practically the world over?" Many hearts are heavy because of concern for their country's well-being and future. Many will lack the inclination to sing because their loved ones are far away from home. Others will be silenced because of prevailing conditions all around. For most, perhaps for all of us, it will not be as easy as in ordinary times to rejoice during this Christmas season. Externally, yes, we will go along, but it will be difficult to enter into festivities with our whole heart.

What shall we do about it to prevent a blackout of our hearts at Christmas time? We submit this answer as the only solution: If we will keep our hearts fixed on the real significance of Christmas we will spontaneously rejoice in spite of abnormal times and prevailing gloom. Yes, in spite of the attendant gloom of war we can and we should rejoice during these festival days. If war blacks out our Christmas joy, it might well be asked whether in the past we have put the emphasis where it belonged as Christmas time. Have perhaps the "trimmings" of Christmas meant more to us in the past than the real meaning and significance of the festival?

Let's call to mind clearly what Christmas is all about. It is the birthday of Jesus, true man and true God, the Savior of the world. He came to save us from something worse than war with its attendant horrors and evils, namely, eternal damnation. Should not Christmas be dearer to us this year than ever before? War reminds us of the uncertainty of earthly things. Christmas reminds us that we have something permanent to cling to and to look forward to. God's gift of His Son is our guarantee that amidst the uncertainties of this world God will shelter His people with His love. Men and machines may be against us, but God is for us—for all those who love and trust in Him and do according to His will. He hears and answers sincere prayer whether it be spoken in the sacred precincts of the cathedral or uttered in fox holes on far-flung battle fronts.

On the night of Christmas Day a little child, as its custom was, prayed the Lord's Prayer before retiring. But the poor thing was so worn out that when it came to the Fifth Petition the words of the prayer were forgotten; in place of "trespasses" the child said "Christmasses."—"forgive us our Christmasses." Perhaps we all ought to pray that same petition. Forgive us, O God, the superficial way in which we have celebrated Christmas in bygone years, interested primarily in the "trimmings." Help us this year to celebrate Christmas aright, to put back and keep Christ in Christmas to go in spirit to Bethlehem, that our hearts may be gladdened as we hear the angel say also to us: "Fear not... unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

—W. A. Krueger, Pastor, Bethel Lutheran Church (17 miles east of Vulcan).

Britain gets more than 50% of Canada's total production of war goods, together with a very large quantity of food. Under the Mutual aid pact, Britain will get \$600 millions worth in the 1943-44 year.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The C.C.F. has made little headway in municipal elections in Ontario. United States has ample coffee sales, and it is curious that Canada is short.

There will be 40% more trucks turned out for essential civilian use in 1944 than in 1943.

During the past year 14 elevators were purchased by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

R. Lacey of Kansas, Illinois, sold his grand champion steer at the Chicago fat stock show for \$4 a pound. The steer weighed 1020 lbs. and the cheque for over \$4000 was given to this 17-year-old boy.

It is illegal for anyone other than authorized purchasers or wholesalers or retailers of small arms ammunition to buy or sell ammunition of any kind. Advertisements have been appearing offering to buy or sell broken lots of shotgun and rifle shells. Apparently this is against the law.

George Doods of Welland, Ontario holds a record as blood donor. He has been giving blood once a week for almost 15 years and has made over 630 donations. Highest donation at one sitting was close to one quart. He says eat lots of onion and garlic, drink lots of water, and you feel fine.

John Bracken whose speech was to have been broadcast from Hamilton on the occasion of his anniversary as leader of the Progressive-Conservatives, has been denied the C.B.C. facilities unless he makes changes in the text of his speech to conform to non-political requirements. He won't.

The executive of the U.F.A. passed a resolution protesting purchase of land by Hutterites and enemy aliens for the duration of the war. In respect to Hutterites, the provincial government was asked to reenact legislation to prevent this group from purchasing or leasing land for the duration.

The Dominion department of agriculture said Friday in its weekly livestock market report that cattle prices in eastern Canada were steady to strong during the last week, especially on the better grades of killing material, but in the west the market was "no better than steady" and in many instances plain stocker cattle were hard to sell.

"There was still some congestion on the killing floors of packing plants in western Canada, but shippers kept receipts coming into central markets in fairly orderly fashion and this prevented any price declines," said the department.

"Calves were very strong sellers throughout, with some slight price gains noted, while hogs, although in heavy supply, maintained their previous price levels.

Hog grading in the week ended Dec. 4 totalled 12,992, against 164,268 in the corresponding week a year ago. Graddings from Jan. 1 to Dec. 4 totalled 6,319,034 this year, compared with 5,870,147 in the same period of 1942."

Christmas Brings No Extra Coffee

According to the Wartime Trade Board announcement there is no early prospect of increasing the tea and coffee ration. The increase made in September is all that may be expected for a time. Present allowance is 2 1/3 oz. tea and 5 1/3 oz. coffee per person per week. Coffee consumption is now 28% above pre-war levels, and no increase in stocks on hand has come in. Tea consumption is 25% below pre-war levels.

What Soldiers Eat

A soldier or a sailor eats about one and a half times as much as a civilian. He reduces civilian supplies only by the difference between what he ate as a civilian and what he eats now—the difference between 5 1/2 pounds a day compared with 3 1/2 pounds in civil life. The War Food Administration says the average weekly diet for a man in training includes: 6 1/2 pounds of meat; 7 eggs; 3 1/2 pounds of fresh milk; 1 1/8 pounds of evaporated milk; ice cream once a week; at least 1 pound of butter, margarine and other fats; 4 1/2 pounds of bread, cereal and other grains; 5 pounds of potatoes; 5 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables; 4 1/2 pounds of tomatoes and citrus fruit; 2 pounds of other fruit. For men quartered in this country the Army and Navy require at least a three-month reserve supply; for men abroad, a nine-month supply.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA

Does your business need financial help for current operations? Would you like advance funds for your livestock feeding? It's a good idea to see your local Treasury Branch. Your Treasury Branches extend complete loaning facilities to Alberta industries, wholesalers, retailers, ... to towns, villages, municipalities and school areas ... to farmers, primary producers ... and to individuals. Your local branch manager will be glad to explain how loans are made. See him for full details.

TREASURY BRANCH

C. G. Davey, Vulcan

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943



Stout hearts from this district are fighting for all that is symbolized by Christmas

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The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime... but rather it was given all through the year. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you and that you value this service. So for another year we say "Merry Christmas To All!"

Central Meat Market

also operating
Cold Storage Lockers



WE desire to join in the festive spirit of the season by wishing our patrons and friends A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

We also take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage and trust that we may be of even greater service in the future.

VULCAN FLOUR MILL

S. WEGH

Christmas Greetings !

Thanks for your kind patronage during the year that has just passed and Best Wishes for a Pleasant Christmas and a Successful New Year

MARBLE COFFEE SHOP

George Long, Prop.



Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged, our message of Goodwill and Good Cheer, and so to our friends we send Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

H. B. Ulrich

Agent for Maple Leaf Petroleum Products and John Deere Machinery

Foothills B'd Sets Christmas Holiday

Dec. 23 to Jan. 3; Two Resignations From Teachers Joining C.W.A.C.; Teachers Get Pay Cheques December 20.

At the latest regular meeting of the Foothills School Division Board, the period of Christmas holidays was set from the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 23 to reopen Monday, January 3. The question of dates for the holding of Christmas concerts in divisional schools was also discussed and the decision was that these concerts be limited to the evening of Dec. 22 or the afternoon of Dec. 23.

The Board authorized payment of teachers' salaries for the month of December, the cheques for these to go out by December 20.

Two resignations were considered from members of the teaching staff, Miss Edna Phillips of Gladys school and Miss Barbara Tigner of the Highwood school tendered their resignations which were accepted. These teachers have applied for enlistment in the C.W.A.C.

In the matter of transportation of pupils two applications for conveyance allowance were placed before the Board for consideration and passed. Van routes No. 3 and No. 89 were extended approximately 8 miles each daily in order to pick up families requiring van service to and from school.

Discussion took place regarding pianos at present in unused schools and suggestion was made that some of these instruments be transferred to the graded schools. The matter was left to individual trustees to look into and make recommendations at a later date.

Various offers were received for the purchase of Mosquito Creek barn, recently advertised for sale. These were considered and the award was made to R. H. Brockway of Cayley.

The annual divisional statement for the fiscal year Nov. 1, 1942 to Oct. 31, 1943, was given over in detail, explanations being given as required by the Divisional Superintendent and secretary.

Help Development Homestead Land

(Peace River Record)

The announcement from Victoria that British Columbia government had made a gift of 1,000,000 acres of land for the benefit of ex-service men who qualify under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, was of more than general interest to the Peace River country, for in the areas specified our district was mentioned as being included in the territory granted. In making the announcement the British Columbia government gave the lead to the Alberta government, which it is hoped will seriously consider granting of large tracts of land for settlement by returning soldiers. Not only will such action be an act of good faith with the men who are fighting to retain our freedom, but it would be a profitable transaction for the province. Under the British Columbia arrangement the land is given outright and the provincial government receives no direct benefit, but the fact that it is estimated \$25,000,000 will be spent in preparing the land and homes for returning fighting men will benefit the people of the province directly and the government indirectly.

By the action of relieving the federal government of purchasing land, with the danger of inflated prices, the provincial government of British Columbia has made certain the settlers will have the maximum amount available for improvement of the land and provision of farm machinery and homes. The Act allows expenditure of \$3,600 on the land and buildings and \$1,200 for equipment, and the greater the amount which can be saved on the land the more will be available to provide comfortable and attractive farm homes, which will provide a stabilizing influence for the men and women who settle on the farms.

A further factor of special interest to this area is the fact that the bulk of the good agricultural land within the boundaries of British Columbia in the Peace River countries lies immediately west of this district and if the Alberta government were to provide large tracts of land for settlement it is not difficult to imagine a large settlement scheme for returned soldiers extending from the Hines Creek district westward into British Columbia. Accompanying this settlement scheme would be roads which in turn would provide a connecting link with the Alaska highway and other developments which we have been working for.

PSYCHOLOGY

A farmer was delivering produce at a state institution for the insane. One of the patients who had been delegated to help him unload, said:

"Your a farmer, ain't you?"
"Yes," admitted the countryman.
"I used to be a farmer once, confided the patient.
"Is that so?"
"Yep, I've done a lot of farmin' in my time. But say, did you ever try bein' crazy?"

The startled farmer replied that he never had.

"Well," said his helper cheerfully, "you just ought to try it. It beats farmin' all holler."

Political Phases In War's Progress

Meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt With President of Turkey; Nazi Satellites Growing Uneasy

Following the conference with Premier Stalin in Teheran, Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt returned to Cairo to meet with the president of Turkey. Turkey has been maintaining strict neutrality because any error in move might bring her into trouble with Russia. But the conference of United leaders with the Turkish president, gives indication that any proposals were made after Stalin's approval, and that Turkey may participate more actively on the side of the United Nations.

This parity in which Turkey engaged has had an uneasy influence on the pro Nazi states in the Balkans. Rumors from Bulgaria were that the Bulgars may try to get out of the war, and Rumania and Hungary are restless. Hitler must be prepared to face Anglo-American attack through the Balkans, as a guard to his eastern lines, against Russia. If closer co-operation comes with Turkey, airfields and other bases will greatly re-enforce United strength of attack.

Although little specific news has come out of the Teheran conference, signs point to Russian readiness for co-operation, after the war, so that what was outlined in the Atlantic charter may become realization.

Heroic action is in progress in Italy where British, Americans, and Canadians are pushing ahead, along the Adriatic coast road and farther in the interior of Italy. Canadian forces have been playing a noteworthy part in the combined attack.

In all quarters of the Soviet front gains are being made except at a point west of Kiev where the Russians gave ground before a heavy Nazi tank assault.

A reduction in the U boat menace is indicated by the freedom with which shipping is crossing the Atlantic in the past few months. More German U boats have been sunk in November than allied merchant ships.

American sea power in the Central Pacific is gaining headway, and American navy is hitting hard at the Marshall group of islands within 1000 miles of one of the strong Jap screen guards protecting the Pacific flank of the Philippines. American bombers have destroyed many Jap vessels and nearly 80 enemy planes. But the Jap home fleet will not be lured into action Tokyo discloses Jap moves to build up defences in the New Britain-New Guinea area, but admits difficulties created by encounters with Allied power.

Coyote Clean Up All Over Country

Reports come in from every part of the country telling of the clean-up of coyotes which has been going on in recent weeks. It is profitable work, with good pelts ranging round \$20. The most successful method seems to be hunting with hounds. Difficulty is securing a good supply of ammunition has been a handicap preventing an even larger harvest.

It is advised that hunting continue during winter months for the sake of sheep and poultry producers, and also for revenue from pelts.

Formerly the bounty of \$5 a head on coyotes was paid during late spring and summer months, and stopped Oct. 31. This year the bounty has been continued till December 15. So hunters who secured good pelts, plus the bounty, did very well.

It is understood that the municipal district pays a proportion of bounty costs, with pelts presented at the municipal office and earmarked. One difficulty that faces municipalities is that there is no absolute assurance that the coyotes delivered are taken within the municipality that pays its share of bounty. However, the country generally is benefitted as the pests are reduced.

One of the sayings is that the months in which the letter "r" occurs are the best months for pelts.

RATION NEWS

On and after December 15th applications will be issued to men in the armed forces for 48, 72 and 96 hour leaves. These, upon presentation at the Local Ration office, for nine meals or more will be covered by coupons for rationed commodities as the person presenting same wishes. This feature will now alleviate the strain on the householder's rations where members of the armed forces come for week-ends. It has been suggested, where possible, that the householder save these applications until several are obtained, before presenting same. If members of the armed forces are in the habit of coming to their homes. This will do away with the issuing of ration coupons in small quantities.

WHAT A MOON!

The moon has certainly been having herself a time the last week or two. Talk about night life! She shows her broad face up over the eastern horizon shortly after sundown, makes her scheduled trip across the cloudless Alberta sky, with no forced landings and no delay, and there she is disappearing over the mountains on the west, just about the time the sun is reluctantly announcing dawn. She beams genially in on western windows as full of vim and vigor when she retires as when she rises. What a gal!



No other occasion gives us greater satisfaction than the privilege, at the approach of Christmas, to extend to our many friends our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year.

ERRETT KING, Phm. B.

Druggist and Stationer



Season's Greetings

In a world of change there are still some things that stand firm, such as Friendship and our Hearty Good Wishes.

Loxton's Shoe Hospital

GREETINGS

Christmas is a time for pleasant recollections and happy memories of business associations. May the Season be a Merry one for you, and the Coming Year Happy and Prosperous

W. H. Turley

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Tractor Service—All Makes

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Vulcan, Alberta



With sincere appreciation of our pleasant business relations we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

C. J. Robinson

McCull-Fontenac

Dodge and DeSoto

Vulcan Alberta

Greetings!



Thanking you for your patronage in 1943 and wishing you and yours

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

C. OTTEWELL

Tailor and Cleaner

BRANT HOTEL BURNS

Volunteer Help From Many Quarters Saves Greater Damage. Some Personal Property Saved

For the second time this fall, Brant has been hit with a serious fire. After losing the pool hall and cafe some weeks ago, destruction came again last Tuesday afternoon and burned the Brant hotel to the ground. The proprietor was able to save a few personal clothes of his own and most of the clothes of Mrs. Kurnkey, the housekeeper and cook. When the writer arrived at the fire, the kitchen, dining room and office was so dense with smoke that it was impossible to enter. The beer hall in the north-east of the building was closed off by a door and all the beer and furniture was saved and loaded in a truck which stood on the street where everybody could see it, and many a dry lip and longing eye was cast that way. Not long after the fire got good headway the crowds arrived from all parts of the district, in fact, many faces we seldom see in Brant except when a quota of grain is open, arrived to assist the local firefighters. Several volunteer brigades were formed and water stored up in tubs, etc., at and near the buildings in danger of catching fire. Several of the local high school boys came down from the school and did good work on top of the telephone and post office building, carrying water up a 24 ft. ladder and assisted Ed. Prater, Ted Olsen and Floyd Olsen on the roof. The post office building was in grave danger for some time but with the roof crew and another crew on the ground, the wall was kept wet with water until the danger passed. The lumber yard was nearer than the post office but that end of the hotel was the last to burn and the heat was gradually getting less, so a few well placed pails of water and the danger was passed. The High River Airport fire fighters were over and were prepared to play their power hose on any danger points but the danger was passed, thanks to the fact that there was no wind and the hotel roof being covered with iron the worst of the fire was passed before it broke out through the walls. I understand Mr. Bassetti planned selling the hotel to a party from Parkland and he was making arrangements to take over at an early date. Some rumors going the rounds as usual, say the hotel may be rebuilt with six or eight rooms, beer hall, cafe and dining room. This only may be a rumor, but many would like to see it a fact as Brant can ill afford the loss of

How to Get 90 p.c. Grade A Eggs

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods: A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also, a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skimmilk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stocks they leave make excellent litter. It does not dampen as quickly as straw. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

any business places. Special mention is made of the work of two young men who fought fire at the hottest point, that was the north-west wall of post office. They were Ernie Green and Jack Fletcher; they stayed on the job steady during the most heat and danger and seemed to enjoy throwing water up the wall and catching the surplus in the pail and throwing it back again.

We hear with regret that one of our pioneer merchants is about to sell out. Mr. G. B. McKay who has been local general merchant for nearly 30 years. We understand Mr. McKay will reside here for some time not having any definite plans completed as yet.

Brant Community Club held a very successful dance in the community hall, Dec. 1 and netted a goodly sum to promote community work such as free skating for the children, etc.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Pearson is home from Dase, Sask., on two weeks' furlough, with his wife and son and parents.

Lac. Don Gould returned to SFTS at Souris, Man., Dec. 10, after two weeks' leave with his parents at Brant.

To One And All

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Vulcan Supply Co.

Phone 21.

Best Wishes ...



we extend to our old friends, our new friends ... and our friends to be ... Heartiest Good Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Happiness and Prosperity. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past twelve months.

John T. Willard

McCormick Deering Service, Vulcan

Resolve To do more for Victory in '44

- * Buy more War Savings Stamps and Certificates -
- * Give blood for plasma -
- * Collect salvage and waste fats -
- * Conserve what you have -



For the gigantic material-shattering and bloody battles yet to be fought on the road to Berlin and Tokyo our fighting men are counting on our maximum support. Resolve right now to do even more ... make VICTORY a reality in 1944 by buying more Bonds and Certificates ... giving more blood to save lives ... conserving materials and collecting more salvage.

ONE OF A SERIES INSERTED BY THE MAKERS OF CALGARY Ginger Ale

Scarce now, but yours in abundance when we have finished the business now in hand



GREETINGS !



We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service we can give you. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GILBERT KOHLER
Jeweler

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This season of the year provides a welcome opportunity to send you Hearty Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Central Garage

G. A. Dahl, Proprietor

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Our Christmas Message GOODWILL

depends not upon prosperity but by the circulation of "Goodwill" We endeavor to gain your confidence and goodwill by giving you the best service and the best goods at all times.

May we thank you for your past patronage and may we hope to serve you in the future.

Seasons Greetings to you and yours and may only the best things come to you during 1944.

Pete McAskile

Men's and Boy's Wear, Shoes Groceries

Season's Greetings !

The holiday season affords a most pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship and goodwill towards us.

May our service continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

Vulcan Co-Operative

Company Limited

Phone 37

L. F. DAWSON, Manager



THE festive season gives us an opportunity, not only to extend to you a warm and timely greeting, but also to express our appreciation of your favors of the past twelve months.

THAT Christmas may be a Merry and Bountiful one and that the coming year may bring an abundance of all that makes life worth living for you and yours is our sincere, friendly wish.

Fleming's Groceteria

M. McIntyre
Lorne Sales
Cora McIntyre

Chas. Fleming
Claire Fleming
Roger Middleton



Season's Greetings

May you share with us at the approach to 1944 a confidence in the future and an assurance of better things to come.

IN REVIEWING the past year, we have genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations and of those many expressions of loyalty and goodwill, by old friends and new, which have added so much warmth to our business life.

BROWN'S GARAGE, Vulcan, most sincerely trust that your visions will be realized, your hopes fulfilled and that 1944 will bring both you and yours a full measure of . . .

HEALTH — HAPPINESS — PROSPERITY

Brown's Garage

SALES



SERVICE

Phone 240

Vulcan

SEASON'S GREETINGS I

The Spirit of the season prompts us to wish you increased happiness and prosperity the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you. We thank you for your patronage during the past year and solicit a continuance of the same throughout the coming year.

RED & WHITE STORE

FULTON & WEATHERLY

Mrs. McIvor

A. McIvor



Season's Greetings

We are glad of this Christmas Season with its joy and good cheer and the opportunity it brings of renewing our friendship with you.

May Christmas bring you every Happiness and the New Year the Best of Health and Good Fortune

McLAGGAN & MANSON

YOUR GROCERS



Owners Renting Land Not Protected

Farm owners who are not operating the land themselves but are renting their farms to tenants are not given protection from creditors under the order-in-council issued under the War Measures Act, Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie ruled in supreme court chambers last week.

The terms of the order-in-council, issued last April, provided in brief, that industrious farmers cannot be put off their land by creditors providing they can show that they are farming efficiently and "in good faith."

Recently the Alberta Appeal Court ruled that a judge hearing an application for an order for specific performance of an agreement for sale must make an inquiry into the question whether the farmer concerned was industrious, efficient and in good faith. The order could not be granted unless such an inquiry were made and the judge was convinced that the farmer could properly be put off his land.

Under Mr. Justice Tweedie's ruling today, however, this protection is only given to farm owners who are actually working the land. As a consequence he granted an order of possession to the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd., of farm property where the debtor farmer was not, himself, operating the farm.

Ward H. Patterson acted for the company making the application for the possession order.

Lad Determined To Don Uniform

Sgt. J. E. Butterworth, 18, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Butterworth, 1719 33rd Ave., S.W., Calgary, who served in the Canadian Army for 18 months before it was discovered he enlisted at 14 years of age, has graduated from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at MacDonald, Man., as an air gunner.

On receiving his discharge from the army he enlisted in the merchant marine, and landed in England with the purpose of enlisting in the R.A.F. His father at that time was in Britain with the 49th Edmonton Regiment.

Because he was too young, he returned to Canada, and upon reaching the minimum age of 17½ enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

He is at present in Calgary spending his graduation leave. His father, Captain Butterworth, was at one time U.G.G. elevator agent in High River.

R.C.A.F. Recognition

The Financial Post comments on the mistake made in the British press recently in publicizing the part that Canadian bombers played in the attack on Berlin on Nov. 22. The special R.C.A.F. communique was intended for the Canadian press, but was delivered in error to the British press association. Some papers, thinking it was the first communique issued by the R.C.A.F., gave it a big play. The people of Britain were told—by error—that the R.C.A.F. was participating in the R.A.F. raids.

The Financial Post observation is: "Does this mean, and there seems to be no other explanation, that the British public has not, until now, heard about Canada's contribution to the air war? Certainly this despatch implies that so far as the British public is concerned the RAF has been doing the whole job; that they do not know we have strong RCAF squadrons operating regularly from British bases and that over 30% of the air crew flying with the RAF are Canadians."

"This item fits into a pattern with several other incidents of situations revealed over recent months. Those in a position to know protest vigorously and bitterly that Canadians are having undue difficulty in getting commissions, especially when attached to the RAF. Not long ago even Air Minister Power was complaining that the exploits of individual Canadian fliers with the RAF seemed to evoke surprisingly little interest."

"Canadians should be duly modest about the achievements of their sons, but due modesty does not prevent concern about the implied discrimination. "It would appear that Air Minister Power has a lot more work to do in this regard."

Sixteen thousand brides are coming to Canada from England and Scotland after the war.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. & Mrs. George Todd spent several days in Calgary last week.

Sgt. Donald Mallory of North Sydney Nova Scotia is spending a furlough at his home here until after Christmas.

Miss Janet Ware spent a few days visiting relatives in Calgary recently.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Walker and son Jimmie were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. Bond of Champion.

Sgt. Donald Mallory, Mrs. K. Carnegie and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

The Kirkcaldy Womens Institute has been postponed until January 13.

Milo Is Mourning F-Sgt. Jim Thomson

Popular Young Resident Loses Life Overseas. Fishing at Lake McGregor. Christmas Activities

The war has been brought very close to our community this week as word came from England of the death of Jimmie Thomson. Flight Sergeant Air Gunner James M. Thomson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson, was born in Medicine Hat in 1922 and came to Milo in 1925. He joined the R.C.A.F. early in 1942 and received his training at Edmonton, Macdonald, Man., and Pennfield Ridge, N.B. and went overseas last March. He died on active service Dec. 11th and buried in the Regional cemetery at Oxford. Jimmie was popular with one and all and the sympathies of the entire community go to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and the remaining members of the family.

To Jim

And if we yearn for his return
From out the skies:
May we recall, he gave his all
And paid the price,
Not through compulsion, nor through fear
But in his pride,
Defended those whom he held dear
And bravely died.
And since we know he'd have it so
We carry on
As brave as he until we go
Where he has gone.

The fishing season has opened at Lake McGregor and is in full swing. At the present time there is ceiling on the price permitted at the Canadian border—but American markets are clamoring for Canadian whitefish. The fishery regulations permit 75,000 lbs. of whitefish from Lake McGregor this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fernley are visiting at the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heather and Mr. A. Fernley. Ray has been stationed in British Columbia but has recently been posted to Calgary.

Sgt. Jack Lebeau and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lebeau of Vulcan, were week-end visitors at Mrs. G. Williams.

News travels far. Some time ago an item of news appeared in this column of certain visitors who were at Milo. The item was sent to a soldier in England who advised his father living in Queenstown that old friends of his had been visiting at Milo. The two towns are seven miles apart.

Don't forget the Charity Ball under the auspices of the Milo Oddfellows, lodge on December 31st. Lunch will be served by the Milo Red Cross.

R. N. Laurie-Thomander is home on leave and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smith and daughter Sandra have gone to the coast and will spend the winter months visiting relatives there.

Word has been received that Acl Harold Northcott who has been stationed at Fengal, Ontario, will soon be posted to Pearce, Alta.

Acl Robert Umscheid is home on leave and visiting with his parents.

The flu epidemic has attained quite a severity here and a number of children have suffered mild convulsions.

The following boys from Queens-town have recently joined the active service: Teddy James, H. Gooch, Russel Taggart.

Turkey picking is the order of the day and several fine shipments have left the district in the past week.

To those who read this column and like it, to those who read it and don't like it, and to those who read it across the water—in fact to One and All we wish A Merry Christmas.

Kenneth Holt of Craven, Sask., sold his grand champion Aberdeen-Angus heifer to an Oklahoma breeder for \$2,000.

More than 200,000 bags of Christmas mail has arrived overseas for men in Canadian forces.

Christmas Greetings

Countless be your Christmas joys
Your every pleasure true,
And every day in the New Year
A happy one for you.



VICTORY CAFE



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Christmasses

1939--What is this War?
1940--What if we lose?
1941--Can We Win?
1942--We Can win!
1943--We Are winning!

1944 Let us hope it will be one of Victory and Peace!

To our many, customers and friends
We Wish a Very Merry Christmas

F. M. Anderson & Staff

VULCAN THEATRE

Every Monday and Tuesday ---

British News Reel showing Canadian Troops Overseas

Fri., Sat., December 24 & 25

Friday at 7:30 & 9:30 Saturday at 2:30 & 8:30

"Panama Hattie"

Ann Southern Red Skelton

Mon., Tues., Dec. 27 & 28

Monday 7:30 & 9:30 Tuesday at 8:30

"Stand by for Action"

Charles Laughton Robert Taylor

Wed., Thur., Dec. 29 & 30

showing both evenings at 8:30

"Old Acquaintance"

Bette Davis Miriam Hopkins

Merry Christmas To All

Season's Greetings

As we approach the Joyous Christmastide and the end of another year, may we express to all our friends the sincere wish that their Christmas may be marked with Happiness and Good Cheer; and in the coming year 1944 may they be Blessed with Good Health, Progress and Prosperity.

John Mitchell, Phm. B.

Druggist and Stationer

Christmas Greetings!



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